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Extracts of two Letters from the Honourable General Howe to Lord George Germain, dated at Staten Iſland the 7th and 8th of July laſt, which were this Day received by Lieutenant-Colonel Blunt, who arrived in the Mercury Packet.

THE Mercury Packet is diſpatched to inform your Lordſhip of the Arrival of the Halifax Fleet, on the 29th of June, at Sandy Hook, where I arrived four Days ſooner in the Greyhound Frigate. I met with Governor Tryon on board of Ship at the Hook, and many Gentlemen, faſt Friends to Government, attending him, from whom I have had the fulleſt Information of the State of the Rebels, who are numerous, and very advantageouſly poſted with ſtrong Entrenchments both upon Long Iſland and that of New York, with more than One Hundred Pieces of Cannon for the Defence of the Town towards the Sea, and to obſtruct the Paſſage of the Fleet up the North River, beſides a conſiderable Field Train of Artillery.

We paſſed the Narrows with three Ships of War and the Firſt Diviſion of Tranſports; landed the Grenadiers and Light Infanty, as the Ships came up, on this Iſland, to the great Joy of a moſt loyal People, long ſuffering on that Account under the Oppreſſion of the Rebels ſtationed among them, who precipitately fled on the Approach of the Shipping. The Remainder of the Troops landed during the next Day and Night, and are now diſtributed in Cantonments where they have the beſt Refreſhment. In Juſtice to Captain Reynar, of His Majeſty's Ship Chatham, who was directed by the Admiral to make the Diſpoſition of Boats for landing the Troops, and to Captain Curtis, commanding the Senegal Sloop of War, who was to ſuperintend the Execution, I muſt expreſs my intire Satisfaction in the Conduct of thoſe Gentlemen, and the Dependence to be placed upon their future Services in this Line.

I propoſe waiting here for the Engliſh Fleet, or for the Arrival of Lieutenant General Clinton, in Readineſs to proceed, unleſs by ſome unexpected Changeof Circumſtances, in the mean Time, it ſhould be found expedient to act with the preſent Force.

Vice Admiral Shuldham was joined on his Voyage by ſix Tranſports belonging to the Highland Corps, having three Companies of the 42d and three of the 71ſt on Board. There is no other Inteligence of this Embarkation, excepting an Account publiſhed in the New York Papers, that Two Tranſports of the Fleet were taken by the Enemy's Privateers, and carried into Boſton; that Major Menzies was killed in the Engagement, and Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of the 71ſt made Priſoner, with fifteen other Officers, and about four hundred and fifty Men.

Governor Franklyn, who for a long Time maintained his Ground in Jerſey, has been lately taken into Cuſtody at Amboy, and is at this Time detained a Priſoner in Connecticut: And the Mayor of New York was confined a few Days ago upon a frivolous Complaint of ſending Intelligence to Governor Tryon, brought to Tryal, and condemned to ſuffer Death; but, by the laſt Intelligence, the Sentence was not carried into Execution.

Notwithſtanding theſe violent Proceedings, I have the Satisfaction to inform your Lordſhip, that there is great Reaſon to expect a numerous Body of the Inhabitants to join the Army from the Provinces of York, the Jerſeys, and Connecticut Loyalty and Zeal for Government. Sixty Men came over two Days ago, with a few Arms from the Neighbourhood of Shrewſbury, in Jerſey, who are all deſirous to ſerve, and I underſtand there are 500 more in that Quarter ready to follow their Example. This Diſpoſition among the People makes me impatient for the Arrival of Lord Howe, concluding the Powers with which he is furniſhed will have the beſt Effect at this critical Time.

A Naval Force is preparing to be ſent up the North River, and Orders are given for two of His Majeſty's Ships, the one of 40 Guns, and the other of 20, to proceed upon that Service. Several Men have within theſe two Days come over to this Iſland, and to the Ships, and I am informed that the Continental Congreſs have declared the United Colonies free and independant States.

Lieutenant-Colonel Blunt, of the 4th Regiment, who has my Leave to return to Britain from the particular Situation of his Affairs, will deliver theſe Diſpatches.

The following is Extract of a Letter from Governor Tryon to Lord George Germain, dated on Board the Ship Dutcheſs of Gordon off Staten Iſland, the 8th of July laſt.

I HAVE the Satisfaction to acquaint your Lordſhip of the Arrival of the Fleet under the Command of Admiral Shuldham in this Port on the 29th ult. and that General Howe diſembarked the Troops under his Command on Staten Iſland without Oppoſition; on which Occaſion the Inhabitants of the Iſland came down to welcome the Arrival of their Deliverers, and have ſince afforded the Army every Supply and Accommodation in their Power.

On Saturday laſt I reviewed the Militia of the Iſland at Richmond Town, where near 400 appeared, who chearfully, on my Recommendation, took the Oaths of Allegiance and Fidelity to His Majeſty. To-morrow I am to have another Muſter for the Enliſtment of Volunteers, to form a Provincial Corps for the Defence of the Iſland, as the General finds it an important Quarter to hold againſt the Rebels.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 10.

BY a Letter received This Day from Vice Admiral Lord Shuldham, dated Staten Iſland near New York, the 8th of July laſt, it appears that his Lordſhip arrived there on the 3d of that Month with His Majeſty's Ships under his Command, and the whole Fleet of Tranſports, Victuallers, and Storeſhips under his Convoy, without any Loſs or Separation; that His Majeſty's Troops under the Command of General Howe were landed, on that Day and the next, upon Staten Iſland, without any Oppoſition or Interruption, the Inhabitants having immediately on the Troops landing ſurrendered, and put themſelves under the Protection of His Majeſty's Arms; that Two Hundred of the Inhabitants were embodied; that the whole Iſland had taken the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to the King; and that a Party of Sixty Men with their Arms had made their Eſcape from the Province of New Jerſey, and joined the King's Troops.

The Arrival of Lord Howe, and the Reinforcement under Commodore Hotham, were daily expected at Staten Iſland, Lord Shuldham having ſtationed his Cruizers in the propereſt Manner to fall in with and direct them thither.

Hamburg, Auguſt 2. We learn from all Parts of the Dutchies of Sleſwick, Holſtein, and Mecklenburg, that there is the greateſt Proſpect of a plen

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From July 29, to August 3, 1776.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	5	3	0	2	1	2	0	3	3
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	4	8	———		3	0	2	4	3	2
Surry,	4	8	3	1	———		2	4	3	10
Hertford,	4	6	———		3	0	2	2	3	7
Bedford,	4	5	———		———		2	1	3	2
Cambridge,	4	2	2	11	———		2	0	2	6
Huntingdon,	4	5	———		2	11	2	1	3	0
Northampton,	4	10	2	6	2	5	2	2	3	2
Rutland,	4	11	———		2	7	———		4	4
Leicester,	4	10	3	10	2	7	2	0	3	11
Nottingham,	4	9	3	6	———		2	3	3	9
Derby,	5	1	———		———		1	11	3	8
Stafford,	4	10	3	1	———		1	10	3	7
Salop,	4	10	3	8	2	6	2	0	3	1
Hereford,	4	1	———		2	4	2	4	———	
Worcester,	4	9	———		———		2	2	3	3
Warwick,	4	11	———		———		2	4	3	9
Gloucester,	5	1	———		———		1	10	3	6
Wilts,	4	2	———		2	3	2	0	3	8
Berks,	4	6	3	6	2	3	2	2	3	1
Oxford,	4	8	———		2	3	2	2	3	0
Bucks,	4	8	———		3	2	2	3	3	1
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	3	———		2	8	2	2	3	3
Suffolk,	4	2	3	2	2	2	1	11	2	10
Norfolk,	4	2	2	11	2	1	2	0	———	
Lincoln,	4	5	3	7	2	4	1	11	3	7
York,	4	8	3	3	2	8	1	10	3	9
Durham,	4	9	———		———		1	10	3	10
Northumberland,	4	6	3	5	2	8	1	9	2	11
Cumberland,	4	8	3	4	2	3	1	8	3	0
Westmorland,	5	10	———		———		1	10	3	4
Lancashire,	5	6	———		2	9	1	11	3	10
Cheshire,	5	4	———		2	11	2	2	———	
Monmouth,	5	3	———		2	10	2	0	———	
Somerset,	4	10	3	0	2	5	2	2	3	1
Devon,	5	8	———		2	8	1	8	———	
Cornwall,	5	5	———		2	6	1	10	———	
Dorset,	4	8	———		2	6	2	1	3	7
Hampshire,	4	4	———		2	7	2	1	3	2
Sussex,	4	1	———		2	2	2	4	3	4
Kent,	4	8	———		2	9	2	4	3	1

From July 22, to July 27, 1776.

WALES.

North Wales,	5	3	3	11	2	7	1	9	3	11
South Wales,	5	2	3	11	3	0	1	6	3	2

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.		Rye.	Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.
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Will^m Cooke.

Bank of England, August 8, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that they have made an Agreement with the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to circulate Exchequer Bills made or to be made forth (pursuant to several Acts of Parliament for that Purpose now in Force) for One Year, to end the 5th of August, 1777.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Bank of England, August 10, 1776.

AT the Request of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, This is to give Notice, that on Thursday the 29th and Friday the 30th of this instant August, such deficient Gold Coin will be received at the Bank of England as shall actually have been taken in by the Exchangers, in their respective Districts, on or before the 19th Instant, under His Majesty's Proclamation; such Exchangers producing Affidavits of the said Money being received by them on or before the said 19th Day of the present Month.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Custom-House, London, August 3, 1776.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Wednesday the 14th, Thursday the 15th, and Friday the 16th, of August, 1776, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Exportation.

East-India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, Silk, Muslin stitched with Thread, and Leather Gloves.

For Home Consumption.

Muslin, Muslin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Callico, Dimity, Linen, Shawls, Nankeen Cloth, Bamboo Fans, Lacquered Ware, Ostrich Feathers, Pictures, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be Burnt, Sword Blades, Hams, China Ware, Wine in Casks and Bottles, Sugar and other Grocery, Drugs, Cork, Mats, Gunflints, Glass, Skins, Sails, a Vessel with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, a Lighter, Boats, Wool and Worsted Yarn, Purple, King's, and Rose Wood, Tobacco Ashes, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

East India Prohibited Goods and Cambricks excepted.

The Vessel, Lighter, Boats, and Tobacco Ashes, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 9th, Saturday the 10th, and Tuesday the 13th, of August, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Marine Pay-Office, Great Newport-street, St. Martin's-Lane, August 8, 1776.

IN Pursuance of the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaster of His Majesty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, That on Wednesday next, the 14th Instant, will be issued at this Office, Six Months Half-Pay, due to the Reduced Officers of the said Forces, from the 1st of January to the 30th of June last, both Days inclusive.

Victualling-Office, August 7, 1776.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 6th Day of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Quebec, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office, at the Victualling Office, London.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 6th of September next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends to answer for him when called for.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, August 3, 1776.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 5th of February next, or as soon after as may be, Fourstones Colliery in the County of Northumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Errington, Esq; will be lett on Lease for Two Years, to commence from the 12th Day of May, 1777. All Persons willing to take the said Colliery are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London.

Note, The said Commissioners and Governors will reserve a Power of new winning the said Colliery, in such Manner as they shall judge proper; and the Person or Persons to whom the Colliery shall be lett, for the said Term, are to be restrained from working any of the whole Coal, which shall be won or laid dry, by any new Winning made at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors.

J. Ibbetson, *Secretary.*

Equivalent Office, August 7, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that a General Court of this Company will be held at their House in Warnford Court Throgmorton-Street, on Wednesday the 18th Day of September next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, being the Annual General Court appointed by the Charter

MRS. Elizabeth Mapperley, late of Bath, deceaſed, having by Will bequeathed a Sum of Money to be divided between her Firſt Couſins; and, in Caſe of their Deceaſe, to their Children: This is therefore to deſire all thoſe who may have any Claim to the ſame, to apply to Mr. Thomas Bingley, of Birchin-lane, London, her Executor. The ſaid Elizabeth Mapperley was Daughter of Walter Mapperley, formerly Pariſh Clerk of St. Bennett Paul's Wharf, by Beatrix Kirk, whom he married at Blackfriars Church about Sixty Years ſince; and the ſaid Walter Mapperley was born at or near Market Drayton in Shropſhire.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Stiſted, late of Ipſwich in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman, deceaſed, named in the Schedule to a Deed of Truſt, dated the 27th of December, 1721, and who were as follow, viz. Edward Ventris, Eſq; Frederick Alpe, Gent. Francis Edgar, Gent. Dr. Dade, Thomas Day, Gent. Thomas Vynn, Gent. John Ellis, Eſq; Robert Cutler, Gent. Edward Husbands, Eſq; Henry Skynner, Merchant, John Steward, Gent. Richard Woodthorp, Mrs. Hook, Mrs. Bantoff, Thomas Ventris, Clerk, John Skinner, Clerk, Robert Munnings, Thomas Seaman, Eſq; and John Rayner, Baymaker, or their legal Repreſentatives, are to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and make out their reſpective Claims, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, One clear yearly Rent-charge or Annuity of 175l. well ſecured out of Real Eſtates, and payable Quarterly, without any Deduction, during the Life of a Gentleman now 58 Years of Age or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, in One Lot, The Freehold Eſtate of Benjamin Lee, late of Leeds in the County of York, Yeoman, deceaſed, ſituate at Lower Haigh in the Pariſh of Huddersfield in the ſaid County of York. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Morgan, of the Town of Caerleon in the County of Monmouth, Maltſter, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 22d of Auguſt inſtant, at One in the Afternoon, at the Buſh Tavern, ſituate in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, to aſſent or diſſent to the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of Walter Scott, Tenant in Whitfield.

THESE are intimating to all Concerned, That the Lord Covington, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did, on the 13th Day of May laſt, upon the Application of the ſaid Walter Scott, ſequeſtrate his whole Perſonal Eſtate within Scotland, within the Juriſdiction of the Court; and on the 16th Day of July laſt the Court nominated and appointed Gavin Elliot, Writer in Jedburgh, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering "the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors in that "Part of Great Britain called Scotland more equal and expe-"ditious &c."

The ſaid Gavin Elliot therefore, in Terms of ſaid Statute, and of an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid Walter Scott, by themſelves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authoriſed to act for them, to meet in the Houſe of Adam Scott, Vintner at Jedburgh, on the 20th of Auguſt inſtant, at Twelve at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Gavin Elliot as Factor on the ſaid ſequeſtrated Eſtate, or chuſing another Factor thereon, or a Truſtee or Truſtees in his Place, all in Terms of the ſaid Statute.

Gavin Elliot.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 20th Day of June, 1776, was awarded and iſſued againſt John Carr, of Scotland-yard in the County of Middleſex, Coal-merchant, (Partner in Trade with James Farrer and Edward Arrowſmith, of the ſame Place, Coal-merchants) This is to give Notice, That the ſaid Commiſſion is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, ſuperſeded.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for James Farrer, Edward Arrowſmith, and John Carr, late of Scotland-yard in the County of Middleſex, Coal-merchants and Partners, (Bankrupts) to ſurrender themſelves, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, for Five Days, to be computed from the 24th Day of Auguſt inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 29th Day of the ſaid Auguſt, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupts are required to to ſurrender themſelves, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh their Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Owen, now or late of Pwllheli in the County of Carnarvon, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th, 6th, and 21ſt Days of September next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each Day, at the Upper White Bear in the City of Cheſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Garner, Attorney, in Cheſter; or Meſſ. Adams and Kinderley, Chancery-lane.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Bury, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Laceman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 30th Days of Auguſt inſtant, and on the 21ſt Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Trundle, Mincing-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Jeanes, late of Petworth in the County of Suſſex, but now of Broad Chalk in the County of Wilts, Cordwainer, Hop-merchant, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 30th Days of Auguſt inſtant, and on the 21ſt Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Swan, Middle Temple, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Orr, of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th Day of Auguſt inſtant at Five in the Afternoon, on the 24th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 21ſt Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Southouſe, Milk-ſtreet, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Ford, of Coalbrookdale in the Pariſh of Madely in the County of Salop, Ironmaſter, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of September next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mary Corbett, Widow, in High-ſtreet, Bridgenorth, Salop, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Benjamin Cooper, late of Walſall in the County of Stafford, and Joſeph Hodgkin, late of Aldridge in the ſaid County of Stafford, Merchants, Traders, and Dealers, intend to meet on the 20th Day of September next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the King's Head, in New-ſtreet, Birmingham, in order to make a Dividend of the joint and ſeparate Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And whereas the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupts hath been robbed or defrauded of a Bill of Exchange of One Hundred Pounds, taken out of a Letter; the Aſſignees requeſt the Creditors to attend at the Time and Place aforeſaid, in order to conſider of proper Means for the proſecuting and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery or Fraud.